

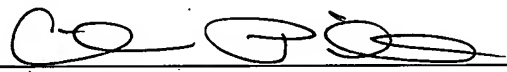
REMARKS

The Examiner has asserted, under 35 U.S.C. §121, that Applicants must elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no general claim is finally held to be allowable. In response to this assertion, Applicants elect the species illustrated in Figure 4 of the application. All pending claims 1-16 read on the elected species.

Should the Examiner wish to discuss any of the foregoing in greater detail, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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